



Tevatron Stretcher: 120 GeV Fixed Target

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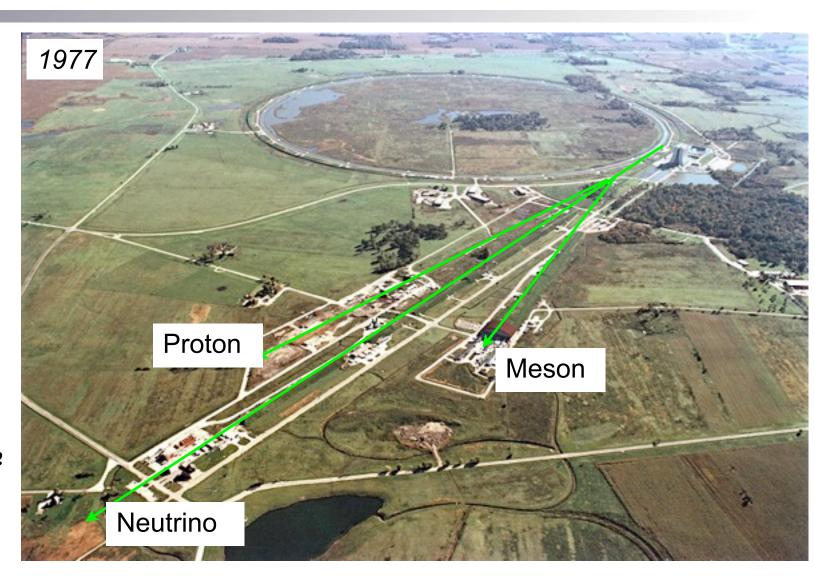
- Short history of Fermilab Fixed Target
- Present & Future Operation of the Complex
- Tev120 Stretcher Option for post Run II
- Reconfiguring the Tevatron
- Issues and Remarks



Fixed Target History



- Main Ring ran fixed target program until 1982
- Tevatron ranFT1983-1996
 - shared timeas Collider,~50/50
 - also, short run in 2000



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Fixed Target History



Amain Ring:

- 200-400 GeV
- 10-20 sec cycle
- >~3x10¹³ ppp (30 Tp)

* Tevatron:

- 400-800 GeV
- 40-120 sec cycle
- 20-28 Tp

* Resonant Extraction:

- slow spill
- pings

30 Tp in 1981

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3.003 x 1013 PROTONS PER PULSE AT 4:25 p.m. ON SUNDAY, MARCH 15



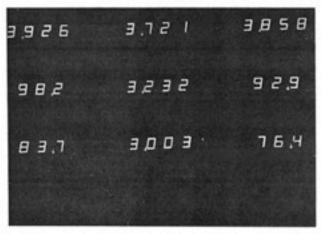
Robert R. Wilson (center, foreground), Fermilab director emeritus, and Leon Lederman (right, foreground) join the celebration in the Main Control Room

SPECIAL BULLETIN

The Accelerator Division set an alltime world intensity record of 3.003 x 10¹³ protons per pulse at 400 GeV at 4:25 p.m. on March 15.

ACCELERATOR DIVISION REJOICES

Throughout the Accelerator Division, signs proclaimed the division's recent



The bottom, center number tells the story in four digits of the magnificient accomplishment. This Polaroid shot was taken in the Control Room and shows the panel that displayed the readouts from beam intensity monitors.



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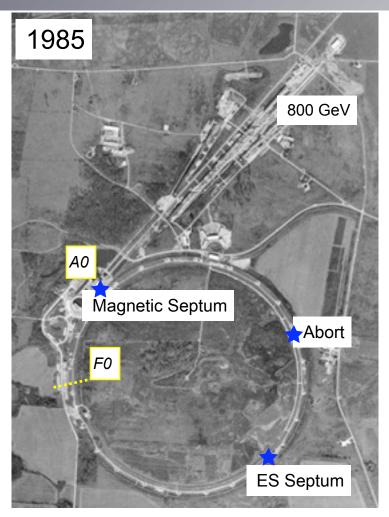


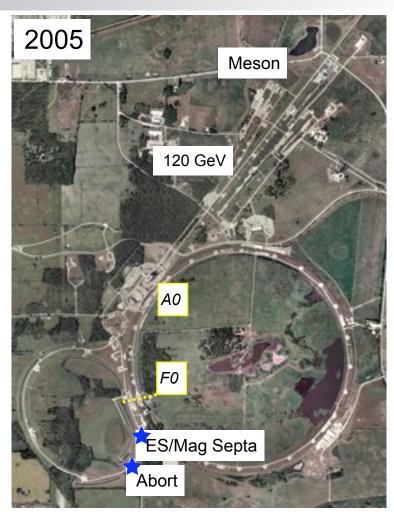
Enter Main Injector...

- With the commissioning of the Main Injector in 1999-2000, a "final" Tevatron FT run was performed. Fixed target physics was then relegated to a new 120 GeV program from the new synchrotron.
- This program, dubbed Switchyard 120 (SY120), began operation in 2004.
- The "FO" straight section is the switch point
 - beam from MI to Tev is injected at FO
 - beam from MI to antiproton source passes through FO
 - then, through Tev tunnel to F17 location, and out to pbar
 - beam from MI to SY120 passes through FO
 - then, through Tev tunnel to AO, and out to Switchyard



pre-MI and post-MI FT Configurations





- MR/Tev: beam extracted from A0 straight section
 - MI: transport to FO, thru MR remnant, to AO and out...

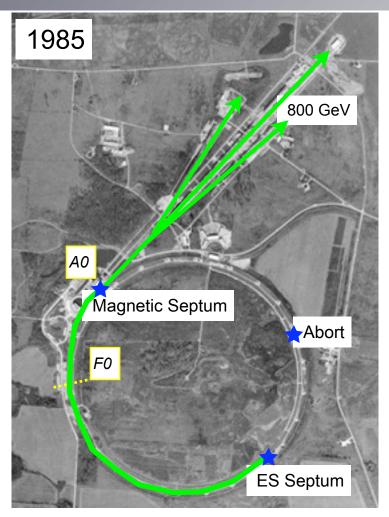
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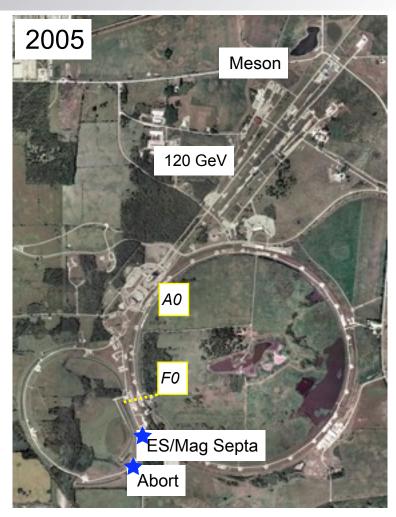
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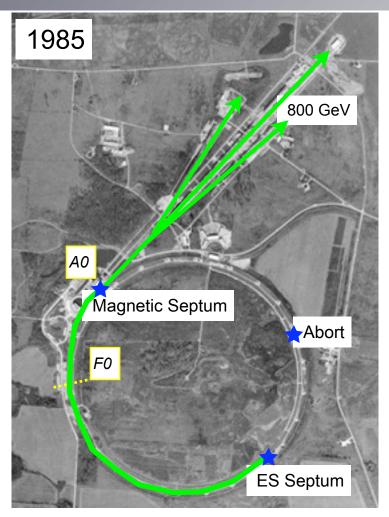
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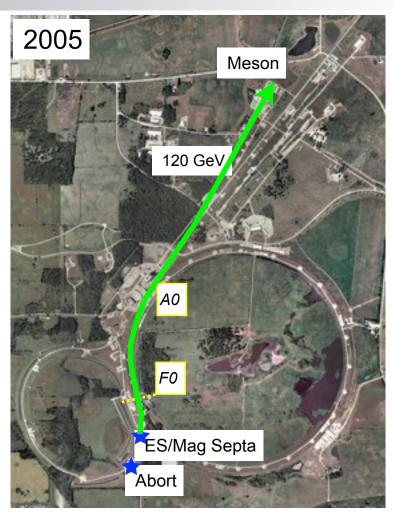
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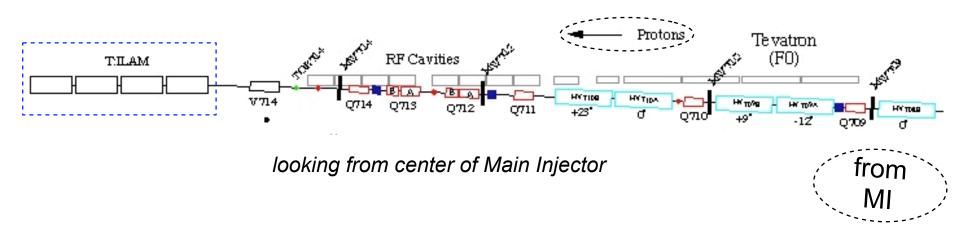
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FO Straight Section w/ Main Injector

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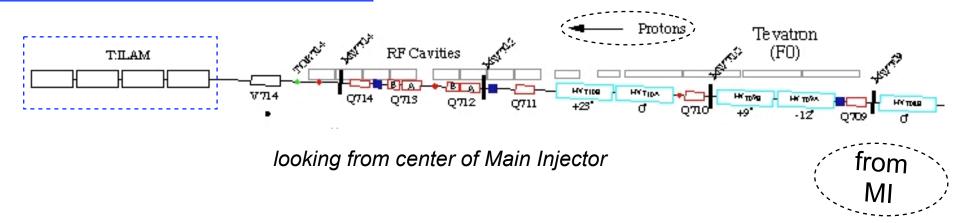
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Lambertson Magnet:

if ON, then stays in Tevatron

if OFF, then to pbar/Switchyard



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Main Ring "Remnant"

Remaining Main Ring elements are used to transport beam through Tevatron:

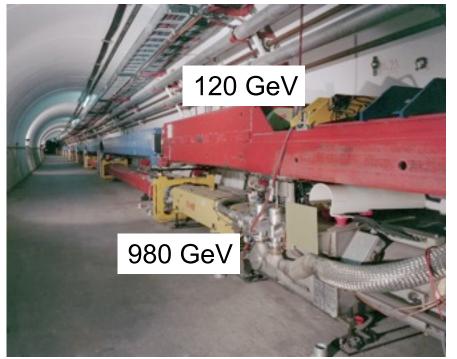




Final Destinations:

F17 --> pbar production

A0 --> to Switchyard



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Switchyard 120

- * "Main Ring Remnant" is used to transport beam from FO to F17 (for pbar production) and/or on toward A0 and the Switchyard/Meson Test Facility.
- SY120 beam line runs at 120 GeV: with Power Supply upgrades could probably reach 150 GeV.
- * Typical Operation:
 - When running, typically pulse one 120 GeV ramp approximately every 2 mins.
 - ~1x10¹² (1 Tp) spilled (slow resonant extraction) over a 4 sec flat-top
 - i.e., 250 Gp/s (peak), 8 Gp/s (ave), 3.3% d.f.

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List of SY120 Users since MI

List of Test Beam Memoranda of Understanding (MOU):

1988: AIRFLY - Air fluorescence, Under review

T987: DARK MATTER IN CCD's, Under review (MINOS tunnel)

T984: PHENIX VTX, Taking data

T979: Ultra-fast timing, Taking data

1978: CALICE Experiment, Taking data

T977: MINERVA Experiment, Under review

1976: CSI Timing Experiment, Experiment completed

T972: Radiation Shielding Experiment, Taking data

T971: LHCb Silicon Detector Upgrade, Taking data

T970: DHCAL Detector Research, Experiment completed

T969: GammeV, Experiment completed

T968: T2K Muon Monitor Prototype completed

T967: Muon g-2 Calorimeter Test, Experiment completed

T966: Monolithic pixel detector for ILC, Taking data

1965: PSiP Photosensors, Experiment completed

T964: ILC GEM Chamber Characteristics, completed

T963: STAR Muon Telescope Detector, completed

T962: Mini Liquid Argon TPC, Approved (MINOS hall)

T959: Microparticle Shielding Assessment, completed

T958: FP420 Fast Timing Test, Experiment completed

see... http://www-ppd.fnal.gov/MTBF-w/

T957: NIU Tail Catcher/Muon Test, Experiment completed

T956: ILC Muon Detector Tests, Experiment completed

T955: RPC Detector Tests, Experiment completed

T953: U. Iowa Cerenkov Light Tests, Taking data

T951: ALICE EMCAL Prototype Test, Experiment completed

T950: Vacuum Straw Tracker, Experiment completed

T945-Add. 1: Muon Veto Detector for COUPP, Taking data

T945: COUPP Bubble Chamber, Taking data (MINOS hall)

T943: U. Hawaii Monolithic Active Pixel Det., Experiment completed

T941: UIowa PPAC Test, Experiment completed

T936: US/CMS Forward Pixel, Experiment completed

T935: BTeV RICH, Experiment completed

T933: BTeV ECAL, Experiment completed

1932: Diamond Detector, Approved

T931: BTeV Muon, Experiment completed

T930: BTeV Straw, Experiment completed

T927: BTeV Pixel, Experiment completed

T926: RICE, Experiment completed

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* Present Daily Operation

- Set up p-pbar store in Tevatron, ...
- Produce more antiprotons, and drive the neutrino program
 - time line governed by 15 Hz
 Booster operation
- 7 Booster pulses to MI every 2.2 s
 - 5 for NuMI
 - 2 for pbar production
- Off-load pbars to Recycler ~every hour
- Spare Booster pulses to miniBooNE
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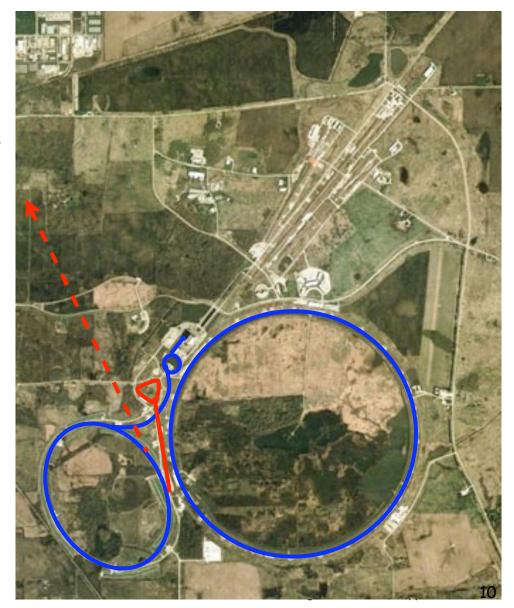






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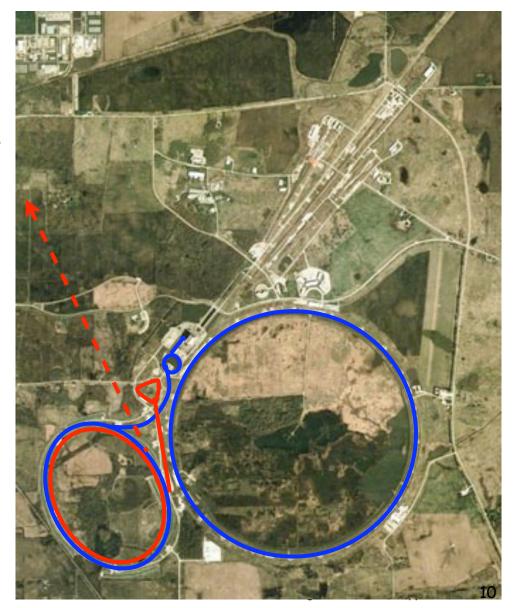






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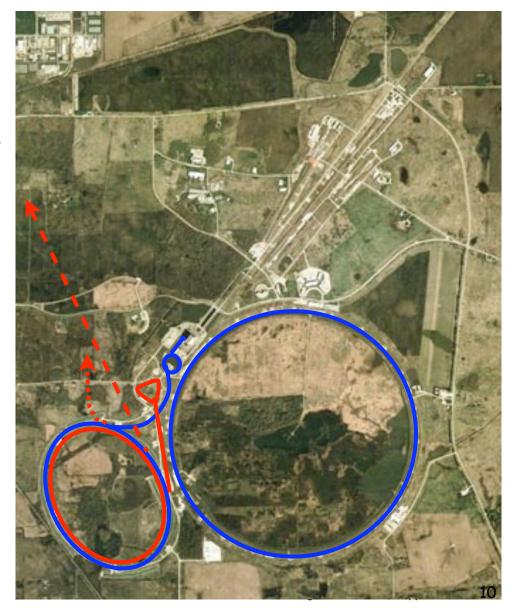






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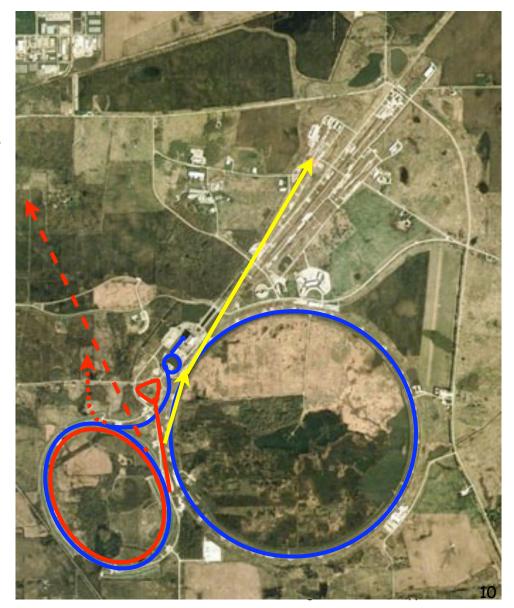






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- The NOvA project includes upgrades to the Main Injector and Recycler
 - following Run II, can use the Recycler to accumulate charge from the Booster as the Main Injector is ramping
 - allows for shorter cycle time, higher charge density
- ❖ Goal: 1.333 s cycle time for Main Injector
 - = 20/15 s, or 20 Booster pulses
 - uses Recycler to hold protons prior to MI injection
 - slip stacking --> 12 Booster pulse max. into Recycler
- * Booster delivers >4x1012 (4 Tp) per cycle
- Can use SY120 more or less "as is" for a Fixed Target program with beam delivered from MI or Tev

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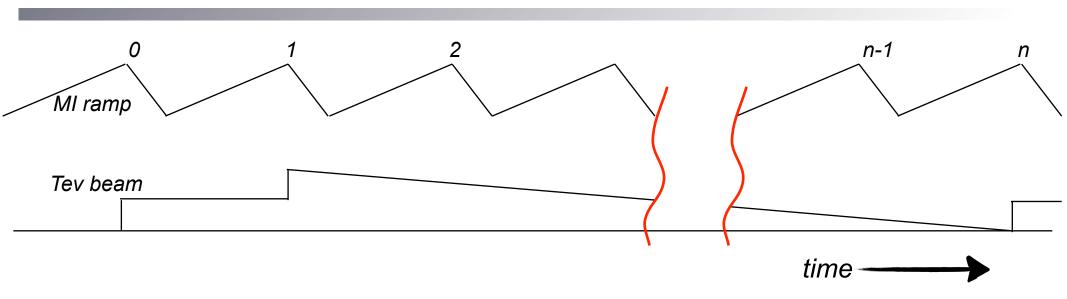


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Using the Tevatron



- * Tev circumference = 2x MI
 - take two MI cycles to fill
- Use 2 cycles out of n, n>1, for use in Tev120, the other n-2 used for NOvA
- \diamond slow spill during the available n-1 MI cycles

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"Historical" FT Intensity

	Max Te	vatron i	ntensity	= 30 Tp =	3e13	at	120 GeV
n	T[s]	df[%]	hit[%]	$P_{ave}[kW]$	P _{max} [kW]	<ndot>[Tp/</ndot>	s] Ndot _{Max} [Tp/s]
2	2.667	50	100	216	432	11.2	22.5
3	4.000	67	67	144	216	7.5	11.2
4	5.333	75	50	108	144	5.6	7.5
5	6.667	80	40	86	108	4.5	5.6
10	13.333	90	20	43	48	2.2	2.5
20	26.667	95	10	22	23	1.1	1.2
50	66.667	98	4	9	9	0.5	0.5
100	133.333	99	2	4	4	0.2	0.2
200	266.667	100	1	2	2	0.1	0.1





6 Batch Operation

	Max Tev	vatron i	ntensity	= 48 Tp =	4.8e13	at	120 GeV
n	T[s]	df[%]	hit[%]	P _{ave} [kW]	P _{max} [kW]	<ndot>[Tp/</ndot>	s] Ndot _{Max} [Tp/s]
2	2.667	50	100	346	691	18.0	36.0
3	4.000	67	67	230	346	12.0	18.0
4	5.333	75	50	173	230	9.0	12.0
5	6.667	80	40	138	173	7.2	9.0
10	13.333	90	20	69	77	3.6	4.0
20	26.667	95	10	35	36	1.8	1.9
50	66.667	98	4	14	14	0.7	0.7
100	133.333	99	2	7	7	0.4	0.4
200	266.667	100	1	3	3	0.2	0.2

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	Max Tev	atron i	ntensity	= 96 Tp =	9.6e13	at	120 GeV
n	T[s]	df[%]	hit[%]	P _{ave} [kW]	P _{max} [kW]	<ndot>[Tp/</ndot>	s] Ndot _{Max} [Tp/s]
2	2.667	50	100	691	1382	36.0	72.0
3	4.000	67	67	461	691	24.0	36.0
4	5.333	75	50	346	461	18.0	24.0
5	6.667	80	40	276	346	14.4	18.0
10	13.333	90	20	138	154	7.2	8.0
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100	133.333	99	2	14	14	0.7	0.7
200	266.667	100	1	7	7	0.4	0.4

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FT Historical Comparisons

 $(Tp = 10^{12} protons)$

ca. 1981

ca. 1993

ca. 2009

	protons /	cycle	<p>*</p>	Pinst*	
	spill time	time			
400 GeV MR	30 Tp / 2 s	10 s	190	950	kW
800 GeV Tev	30 Tp / 20 s	60 s	64	190	kW
120 GeV MI	1 Tp / 4 s	120 s	0.2	5	kW
120 GeV Tev	30 Tp / 1.333 s	2.667 s	220	440	kW
	50 Tp / 1.333 s	2.667 s	360	720	kW
	100 Tp / 1.333 s	2.667 s	720	1400	kW
24 GeV AGS	70 Tp / 2.8 s	5.1 s	52	96	kW
120 GeV Tev	70 Tp / 25.333 s	26.7 s	50	53	kW

E-871 rare Kaon Decay

10% hit on NOVA

*assumes all "slow spill"

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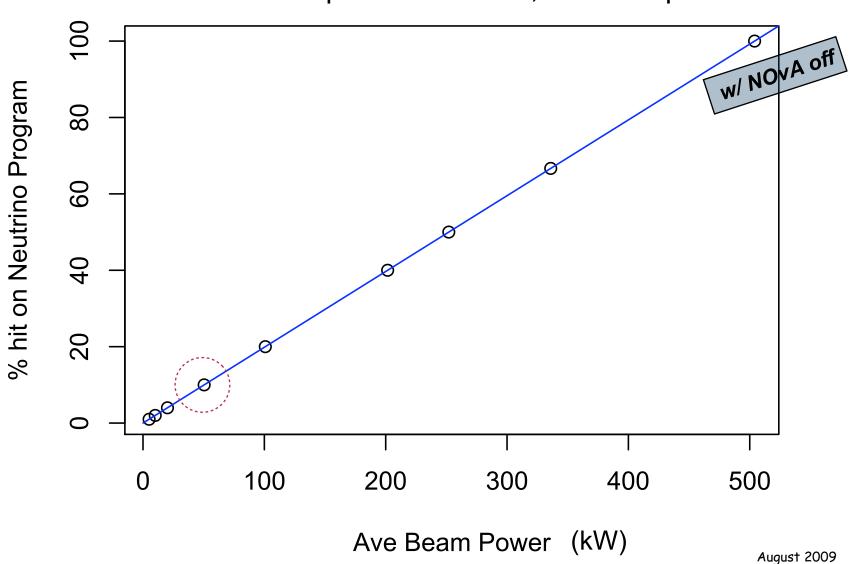


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Tev120 w/ NOvA







TEV120



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- ❖ Install electrostatic septum near FO, or perhaps CO
 - CO presently "unused"; ideal for 1/2-integer extraction
- resurrect slow-spill feedback system ("QXR")
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Performance Issues at 120 GeV

* Intensity limitations

- Tevatron Fixed Target program ran at 20-28 Tp per pulse
- limited by intensity dependent instabilities at higher energy (typ. ~ 600 GeV) as momentum spread adiabatically reduced
- Transverse impedance of Tevatron improved during Run II
 - Lambertson Magnets identified as major sources, and beam tube liners introduced; greatly stabilized transverse motion
- * However, ~30 Tp was also limit of the injector (MR)
 - Today, the MI can deliver 40-45 Tp per pulse, and two pulses can be used to fill the Tevatron --> 80 Tp!
 - (same as AGS record intensities at Brookhaven, ~24 GeV)





Performance Issues

- ❖ Is there room (aperture) for extraction at 120?
 - beam at 120 GeV is 2.5 times larger than at 800 GeV
 - however, 120 GeV extraction has been made to work in MI with similar aperture constraints
 - Tevatron did extract at lower energies (400 GeV) upon commissioning (1983)
 - Emittance through injector chain much better controlled today than during previous fixed Target times; though "blown up" during extraction process, more room for generating necessary step size across septa
 - would need further verification, but not at all unreasonable to assume 120 GeV extraction could be made to work in Tevatron

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Tevatron Configurations

- * pre-Y2K (2000, not Young-Kee...), would push/pull fixed Target equipment with D0 detector. A0 abort
- * CO abort was proton-only; rated for high rate, high intensity fixed target operation.
- * Would wish to reconfigure Tevatron back to pre-Collider configuration

	pre-MIFT	Run II Collider	
AO	Extr. Channel	Abort	< hi-β
во		"CDF"	< low-β
<i>C</i> O	Abort	(BTeV)	
DO	ES septa	"DO"	< hi/low-β
EO	injection	instrumentation	
F0	RF	RF / injection	

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Other Comments, Considerations

- 1. Can use existing A0 abort system in this scenario.
 - a. 100 Tp @ 120 GeV \sim 12 Tp @ 1000 GeV $\sqrt{4}$
- 2. Improvements made to impedances and to damper systems during Run II would help with possible beam intensity-related instabilities.
- 3. Consider using FO Lambertson magnet for both injection and extraction -- needs polarity reversal switch. Could then use ESEP @ CO, or E48. Use existing SY120 beam line -- no need to re-establish AO extraction area.
- 4. Beam is 2.5x larger at 120 GeV than at 800 GeV (for same emittance), so somewhat less aperture available for slow spill process.
- 5. Use barrier bucket scheme to contain beam during injection and slow spill -- no 53 MHz RF necessary (reserved for MI/NOvA)
- 6. Reconfigure to 1983 optics in long straight sections; better for extraction efficiency, and lower heat leak than in Collider configuration.
- 7. Re-establish QXR fast feedback system for slow spill.
- 8. Some estimates: 8M (ops) + 9M (labor) = 9M 15M/year

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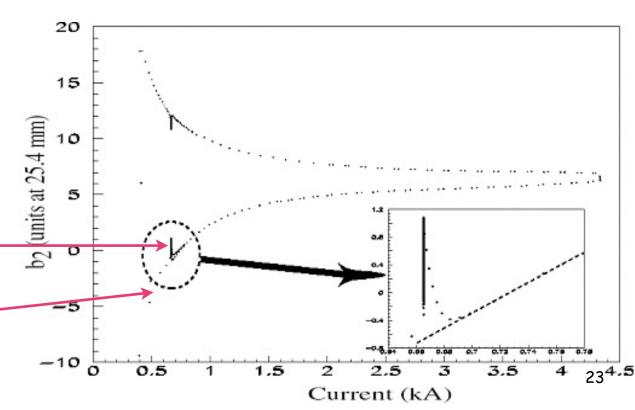


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- 8. No magnet ramping, low-beta optics removed, and lower current (thus higher operating margin) --> more reliable operation of magnet system.
- 9. b_2 at 120 GeV ~ 25% worse than at 150 GeV, would affect chromaticity range, dynamic aperture, etc. However, b_2 drifts with time and would eventually reach asymptotic value (toward zero) -- not so bad?
- 10. Note: 8 GeV program not affected whatsoever;
 Booster batches to fill
 MI on SY120 cycles are same as on NOvA cycles;
 same spare Booster cycles
 still available

30 min. drift at 660 A (150 GeV condition)

120 GeV = 528 A







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Outstanding Issues

- * Beam Requirements
 - What "beam" does a Kaon experiment require?
 - spill structure, energy spread, etc. -- determines RF system(s)
- * Max Possible Tevatron Intensity at 120 GeV
 - Need to verify what the Tevatron can hold
 - has not been tested since MI came on line
- Slow spill at 120 GeV
 - Need to verify the aperture constraints/availability, slow spill process at this energy
- * 120 GeV vs. 150 GeV
 - Tevatron injection has always been 150 GeV; MI can pulse to this energy -- but perhaps not at 1.333 s cycle time (detail)
 - Is possible, with small upgrades, to turn SY120 line into SY150





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Schedule and Costs

Implementation Costs

- re-install FT apparatus, convert BO/DO to original optics
- upgrade FO Lambertson to be able to switch polarity following injection
- re-implement QXR extraction equipment
- all needs detailed estimate, but essentially all parts exist; almost entirely labor costs

Operating Costs (first pass, rough estimate)

- \$8M (ops) + \$7M (labor) = \$15M/year
- note: ~\$6M/yr to "keep cool" (LN2 temp)

Time Line to Complete

- used to convert from FT:Collider (or vice versa) in ~1 month
- estimate ~3-6 mos. to perform conversion following Run II

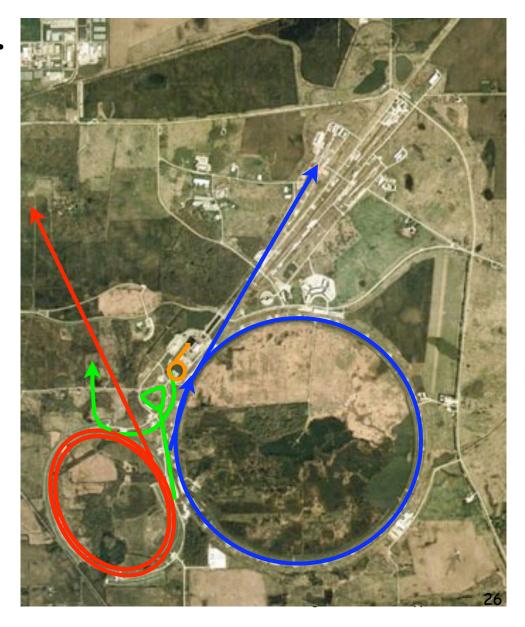




Possible Pre-Project X Program

* Accelerator Operation becomes...

- Drive NOvA program with MI
- 1.333 s cycle time (~650 kW)
 - Fill Tevatron ~ every 1/2 minute
- (~50 kW)
- ~95% duty factor to switchyard
- most to Kaon expt. (say), with occasional spill/split to MTest, ...
- Upgraded Booster system allows for
- (~25 kW)
- concurrent hi rate 8.9 GeV/c program
 - mini/microBooNE, Mu2e
 - New g-2, MuCool, targeting R&D, ...
 - Kaons?



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- Tevatron is unique facility for providing fixed target HEP beams
- * Before dismantling the Tevatron and its infrastructure, should be sure that it truly has lived out its useful life
 - Tev120 -- quick set-up, high duty factor, make use of MI throughput
 - Tev800 -- would still remain as a future possibility

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The Committee reiterates its view that a high-statistics, on the order of 1000 events, $K^+ \to \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ experiment represents very compelling science. While this was previously thought to be achievable only with the high power of Project X, the Committee was excited to hear about the prospects for such an experiment using the existing combination of the Main Injector and the Tevatron, operated as a stretcher ring, employing the well-studied techniques developed at Brookhaven National Laboratory where the initial observation of $K^+ \to \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ was made. Such a high-priority experiment would considerably strengthen Fermilab's intensity frontier program in advance of Project X.

The Committee strongly recommends that Fermilab evaluate the cost and feasibility of various options for making the Tevatron available for the $K^+ \to \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ and possibly other experiments. Should the Laboratory decide to proceed with this program, the Laboratory should ensure that the timeline is internationally competitive.

In light of the physics interest in rare-kaon experiments, it would be valuable for Fermilab to explore the full physics potential of the 120 GeV Main Injector and Tevatron stretcher opportunity as part of their Physics with a High Intensity Proton Source workshop series.

- Tevatron is unique facility for providing fixed target HEP beams
- * Before dismantling the Tevatron and its infrastructure, should be sure that it truly has lived out its useful life
 - Tev120 -- quick set-up, high duty factor, make use of MI throughput
 - Tev800 -- would still remain as a future possibility

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Further Reading...

* Beams Documents Database:

- http://beamdocs.fnal.gov/AD-public/DocDB/DocumentDatabase
 - #2178 S. Nagaitsev, E. Prebys, M. Syphers, "First Report of the Proton Study Group"
 - #2222 M. Syphers, "Tevatron 120 -- Life after Run II?"
 - #2849 M. Syphers, "Discussion of Tevatron Fixed Target Options after Run II"
- * Fermilab Steering Group Presentation (McGinnis):
 - http://www.fnal.gov/directorate/Longrange/Steering_Public/meeting-2007-04-16.html

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The "Competition"

Some Projects and Proposals presently competing for resources at Fermilab:

Tevatron Collider Run II

NuMI/MINOS

NOvA DES; JDEM; CDMS

MINERvA Mu2e

LBNE g-2 (not approved)

LHC

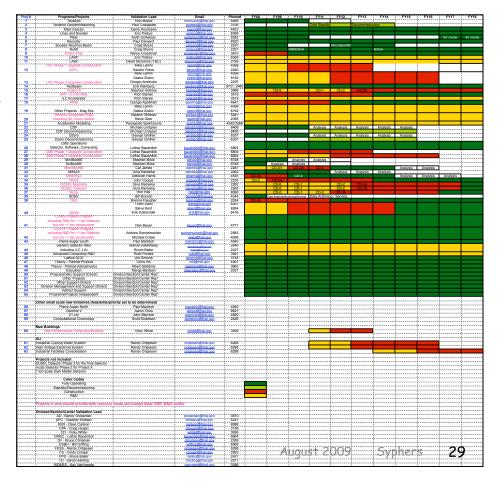
SRF; ILCTA-NML

Project X

HINS / Neutrino Factory

Muon Collider / MuCool

Proton Plan; microBooNE



OHAP 10 Year Plan